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STILL TALKING OF WAR!

WASHINGTON WARRIORS' VIEWS REGARDING CHILI.

The Yorktown at Valparaiso—Death of J. I. Case, the Wisconsin Millionaire, and Suicide of His Son-in-Law—A Peculiar Marriage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Herald's Washington correspondent says:—Renewed interest was taken to-day in the Chilian situation on account of the warlike tone of conversation in the State Department. Fresh advices from Chili, which were carefully guarded, made those who all along have been predicting war declare that it is now necessary. I was told that the cables were not at all like an alleged dispatch from Minister Egan, which was authoritatively pronounced a bungling fake. The real dispatches are said to tell of fresh insults to Americans and members of the legation. The State Department pretends to regard the dispatches as of a serious nature, but the purport of them has not been sent to the Navy Department, through which a repetition of the alleged insults could alone be prevented. The Yorktown is now at Valparaiso, and no orders whatever have been sent within the last four days to the commanding officer, Capt. Evans. It is well known that Minister Egan has given asylum to men whose lives for political reasons have been threatened. The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent so stated some time ago, but on Friday of last week and yesterday he denied the rumor that there was a plot to burn the legation building. The knowledge of such rumors, although publicly discredited, is sufficient to renew the claim at the State Department that something must soon be done to teach Chili a lesson. The Navy Department is continuing its preparations for war. I have it now from a reliable source that the dynamite cruiser Vesuvius, as soon as she fitted out at Norfolk, will be ordered to join Rear Admiral Walker's fleet in the South Atlantic, with a view to service in Chilian waters. The only thing that will prevent the order being issued will be the opposition of some of those who are sceptical as to the profitable use of such an unarmed vessel against heavy guns.

Relief for Russian Sufferers.

URBANA, Ohio, Dec. 21.—John H. James, of this city, wrote to the Russian charge d'affairs in Washington to know if the people of Russia were nearly starving, as reported in the press. He received the embodied reply and will at once start subscriptions for aid to the famine sufferers: "Imperial Russian Legation, Washington, D.C., Dec. 20.—I have been prevented by pressure of work to express sooner my gratitude for the very welcome and generous suggestions contained in your letter of Nov. 12. It is, unfortunately, too true that the population from 12 provinces in Russia, representing over 20,000,000 of people, are actually starving. I have been instructed not to open subscriptions nor to appeal for help to the citizens of your great and noble country, but you may be sure that every cent subscribed by you and your friends for the relief of our sufferers will help, and will bring everlasting gratitude from my countrymen. I am quite ready and willing to see that such aid is properly directed and delivered in Russia, where it is most needed. Believe me very truly yours, (signed)] A. GREGER, Charge d'Affaires of Russia."

The Adams Express Co.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 22.—Clapp Spooner, ex-vice president of the Adams Express Co., and his counsel are very indignant over the statement of President H. Sanford to the effect that he expected that Mr. Spooner would follow Mr. Hoey's example and make such restitution to the company as lay in his power. They say to-day that Mr. Sanford had no grounds whatever for such expectancy and if he entertained it he would do well to abandon it forthwith. Mr. Spooner's case, they say, was not like that of Mr. Hoey's; though the papers made out against him were similar. It had not been shown that he had anything to do with the Southern Express Co. stock, nor had he ever borrowed any money from the company without giving security. If the officials of the company had any complaint against him it was on the ground of the alleged New England Company deal, and certainly he had never thought of making any compromise on that.

A Romantic Marriage.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 22.—Society in this city was surprised yesterday by the announcement of the marriage of Miss Fannie G. Atkins, of Bristol, the divorced wife of Arthur L. Rood, to William C. Fielding, a private detective. The bride is one of the wealthiest and socially one of the best known young women in the state. The marriage is a decidedly romantic one, the bridegroom being a man of no social prominence whatever, and having been employed by Miss Atkins and her mother in obtaining the evidence on which the former's successful divorce suit against Arthur L. Rood was based.

A Missing Heir Found.

CORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 22.—John Givens, the missing heir to the immense Givens estate here, has been found in Wheeling, W. Va. He has been missing since June, when he left for San Francisco, was heard from there and then all trace was lost. His baggage was found in San Francisco, and it was supposed he had been murdered and his body concealed. He was mourned for as dead. The executor of the estate, Mr. Hubbard, heard from him this morning.

Jacob Heft's Suicide.

SAN JOSE, Cala., Dec. 22.—Jacob Heft, capitalist, after living four days with two bullet holes in his head, is dead. He was conscious most of the time after the shooting until last night, when he grew delirious and struggled to get up. The day after he shot himself he made his will, leaving the bulk of his property to his wife. The cause of the act was despondancy over unprofitable investments.

J. I. Case Dying.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 22.—Jerome I. Case, the well known horse man and manufacturer, is dying. His physicians report that he cannot live 24 hours. Mr. Case is 71 years of age, and is suffering from diabetes.

Tragedy in the Case Family.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 22.—A dispatch from Racine, Wis., says Edward L. Bake, son-in-law of J. I. Case, who died early this morning, committed suicide after breakfast. Startling rumors are afloat as to the cause.

THE CHINESE REBELLION.

A Formidable Rising—Christians Massacred—Other Oriental Matters.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—The Pacific Mail steamship City of Peking arrived to-day from China and Japan, bringing the following advices:

Admiral Belknap, commanding the United States squadron in Chinese waters, on Nov. 25 received the following telegram from Consul General Leonard, Shanghai: "Consul Bowman at Tien Tsin, telegraphs that the rebellion in Mongolia is formidable. The rebels have advanced to the great wall and hold all of Mongolia east of Getro to the sea and south to the wall. The government troops are being concentrated and a battle is expected soon. If the government troops are defeated the rebels are sure to come south."

Two days later Mr. Denby, United States Minister at Peking, wired the following to the admiral: "Later news indicates that the rebels are in great force in Manchuria and Mongolia. A battle is imminent. A gunboat is desired at Tien-Tsin."

Commenting on this information the Yokohama Herald says: "The news of a serious outbreak, which cannot be disputed, will come as a surprise to the residents of this country. The scene of the outbreak will, it is true, add to this, for, although trouble has been expected from Hunan and from the Kalao-Hui, few, we imagine, thought that any outbreak would occur in Mongolia. The rising is totally unexpected and the causes are unknown."

Another account says, respecting the Chinese trouble: The insurgents are said to be called Ma-Tsuks, who live on the Amoor River in Kirin and Liatung, and, according to the Chinese views, are regarded simply as mounted robbers.

According to a paragraph in the Kolkai, the authorities have received a telegram stating that 5000 of these men have risen in insurrection near the Ye-Ho river and had there killed a Mongolian prince, and afterwards massacred about 300 Christian converts. The Peking government had dispatched some 2000 soldiers against them. The population in these regions is very scanty and unless the insurrection should attain much wider proportions than it has at present reached, there should not be much alarm as to the success of the movement.

The Shanghai Mercury says 180,000 catties of silver ore from the Shantung mines have been set apart to meet the immediate engagements.

Five men have been arrested for distributing the cartoons and placards which are said to have caused the recent uprisings against Christians in Hunan. The men gave information that they received the prints from a mandarin, who was taken into custody. He was found to be an intimate friend of the governor of the province, who is believed to have been implicated in the publication of the filthy circulars.

There has been rioting in Gifu, Japan, over the failure to distribute the relief fund for the sufferers by the recent earthquake. The police arrested five of the ringleaders. No blood was shed.

Early on the morning of November 25th a fire broke out in Kobe, and some 800 or 900 square yards of the city was destroyed.

Meanwhile Shanghai residents are not comfortable. Mr. Drummond has written a letter to the North China Daily News, in which he states that the viceroy had seized a number of conspirators, from whom he had discovered many things among others that it had been intended to commence an incipient rebellion by attempting to seize Nanking on the 26th of this month, and also the Yang-tse valley as far as Chingkiang. This movement was to have been started in October, but failure to get possession of arms caused its postponement.

Chang Yao, late governor of Shantung, has left behind debts amounting to over 1,000,000 taels, or about $1,000,000. As the viceroy, Li Hung Chang, has given a guarantee for a large portion of the debt, he is doing his best to find means to clear it. The throne has been memorialized on the subject, but the board of revenue is not in a position to give assistance. It is distinctly promised, however, that the governor's debts to foreigners will be paid in full.

Destructive Fires.

MONROVIA, Cala., Dec. 22.—At 2 a. m. four of the largest business buildings and their contents were destroyed by fire. Lange & Wheeler's furniture store, A. Holdsokomb, harness shop, Mushrush & Adair's meat market and carriage repository were totally destroyed. The Johnson block was partially destroyed. The loss is heavy on all as there is only a little insurance. The fire originated in a defective flue in the harness shop.

LODI, Cala., Dec. 22.—The Lodi flouring mills, the property of the C.H. Carson Company, with a capacity of 800 barrels of flour per day, were burned last night. They are a total loss. The fire started from a hot box in the dust room on the fourth floor. The loss is $15,000 with only a partial insurance.

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SWALLOWED BY THE SEA

LOSS OF THE STEAM SCHOONER WEST COAST.

Nine of Her Crew Drowned—The Steamship Abyssinia Burned on the Atlantic—All on Board Saved—A British Bark's Hard Voyage.

MENDOCINO CITY, Cala., Dec. 22.—While the steamer West Coast was hauling alongside the wharf at Point Arena this morning, the moorings parted. The steamer was headed for sea and the stern lines fouled the propeller, which rendered it useless. Capt. Gerne ordered the the sails hoisted immediately, and the steamer had just gained headway when two heavy seas struck her, sending her on the south reef. Ten of the crew took to the ship's boat. The boat capsized and nine of the men, two engineers, two mates, the cook, cabin boy and three sailors were drowned. The captain, fireman and two seamen were saved. The West Coast had a cargo of 23,000 ties. She will be a total loss. The West Coast left San Francisco on the 16th for Hearn's Landing in command of Captain Gerne, one of the best known masters running along the coast. His steam schooner was the first of that class of vessels built in San Francisco for the coasting service, and her competition began a new era in the traffic of small vessels. With sufficient steam power to propel them at a good speed, being at the same time fitted out as sailing vessels, the West Coast and other steamers of the same class now ply with ferry-boat regularity between coast ports. The West Coast was built in San Francisco in 1885, and was of 127 tons net, with engines of 40 indicatd horse-power. Her dimensions were 112 feet 4 inches in length, beam 31 and depth of hold 8 feet 6 inches. Under steam the vessel, with full cargo, could make about eight knots an hour. H. Grathwaite of San Francisco, is managing owner. The steamer was valued at $25,000 and is partly insured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The British bark Southesk arrived in port last night in distress, having left Portland on December 6th, bound for Antwerp. About 8 o'clock the same night she was caught in a heavy gale, and had to be hove to. The sea broke over her from stem to stern, and everything movable on deck was carried away. At half-past 11 the vessel was struck by a tremendous wave and thrown on her beam ends. The crew made several attempts to reach the lower topsail sheet, but were unable to do so, as the cleets were under water, and in order to save the vessel the lower topsails had to be cut away. This was done, but the bark lay on her beam ends until noon next day, when she was righted. The forecastle was gutted and the crew lost everything. The cabin was filled with water up to the ceiling, and a large quantity went into the hold. As soon as she was righted and the hatches could be taken off, all hands set to work to trim cargo. The ship was then headed for the Columbia River again, but after three attempts to cross the bar Captain Hill decided to run for this port. The cargo will be discharged in order to ascertain what damage has been sustained.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Guion line steamship Abyssinia, Captain Murray, which sailed from New York on December 13th for Liverpool, has been burned at sea. All on board were saved.

The Chinese Massacres.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21.—According to advices received from Father Ruttgers, the vicar apostolic of Mongolia, Father Minn, a Chinese priest and a thousand native Christians were massacred during the recent troubles in Northern China. The same advices add that all the Belgian missionaries in the disturbed districts and all the Belgians attached to the missions were safe, and that all danger for the present had passed.

FROM NEW WESTMINSTER.

A Teamster Killed—Rough Weather—Cases for Charity.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Four inches of snow fell here Sunday and frost set in at night. The snow will likely remain a while. Telegraph lines and telephone lines suffered. The tramway from here to Vancouver was interrupted. Nearly all day reports from up the line say heavy snow fell all over.

First shipment of fresh dressed beef ever made to this city arrived yesterday from Calgary. It consisted of 120 quarters of beef, weight 2600 pounds, in splendid condition. The traffic is likely to continue.

People having occasion to use the ferry from here to South Westminster are complaining bitterly of the accommodation furnished on the boat. The cabins leak; there is no heat or light, and the only accommodation is the open deck covered with slushy snow and other filth. Steam heaters are being put in to-day.

The Presbyterians have opened a beautiful little church at Sapperton. There are now three churches of that persuasion in the city.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 22.—Teamster Robert Saunders while driving a load of wood from Sapperton to the city last evening tumbled off the front of the wagon. His head fell under the front wheels, and his face against a rock and he was fearfully crushed. The neck was broken. The body sunk out of sight in the mud, and only the elbows protruding. The team stood still from 4:20 p.m., till 7 o'clock when the body was found and brought to the city. An inquest will be held this afternoon. Saunders was a widower, aged 33, a man of very good character. He leaves two young children at Orillia, Ont., his late home.

A heavy rain and wind storm is raging here now. The gulf off the mouth of the river is reported very rough. The storm is hindering business here.

At the city council meeting last night the contractors of the Herring block in the city were scorched for occupying the whole street with building material. Permission to use certain streets is permanently withdrawn.

A good deal of distress exists in the city among the unemployed. One man begged to be sent up for three months this morning in the police court. Benevolent people made aware of the facts, it is said, will probably start a soup kitchen.

Another English Scandal.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Following closely upon the Russell separation case, the St. John divorce suit and the Osborne-Hargreaves revelations, society is to be treated to another instalment of disclosures concerning people in high life. In this last case it is Lord and Lady Howard De Walden who have each entered petitions for divorce. Lord Howard De Walden, otherwise Frederick George Ellis, was born Aug. 9, 1830, and was married to Blanche, eldest daughter and co-heiress of Wm. Holden, of the Palace House, Lancaster. They have only one son, Thomas Evelyn, born May 9, 1880.

Nominations for Parliament.

WALKERTON, Dec. 17.—The East Bruce Reformers have re-nominated Reuben Truax for the Commons.

SOREL, Dec. 17.—Ed. Morgan was nominated for the Commons to-day by the Conservatives of Richelieu.

Judge Sinclair Dead.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—J. S. Sinclair, senior judge of the county court, died this morning. Death was the result of a paralytic stroke received on Tuesday last.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

TACOMA, Dec. 20.—The international tug-of-war continued to-night, Australians defeating Danes, brewers defeating butchers. The tug will be concluded to-morrow night. Some of the teams fear they will not get prize money as agreed. Manager Joyce says the money will be paid over at the conclusion of the tug.

BASEBALL.

The Portland team, which a week ago was busily engaged in trailing the pennant of the Pacific Northwest League over the diamonds of San Francisco and San Jose, has recovered its grip and has tied the team representing the California League and won a game that does not count in the championship on the side. A week ago to-day the Portlands had won three and lost five games, while the San Joses had five victories to three defeats to their credit. Now the record stands five games to five.

"JIGGS" DISAPPOINTED.

"Jiggs" Parrott is a disappointment to the Californians, who wonder why Anson should want him. After he had played one game the Call said:—

"Jiggs" Parrott played third base, his original role, and achieved a brilliant success in his part. "Jiggs" is one of the most conscientious young men in the business, and takes advantage of every opportunity to improve his art. But sometimes he is doomed to bitter disappointment, though he bears up well under it.

One night last week Jiggs went to the Baldwin theatre without saying anything to the other boys. About 9 o'clock he returned, with a look of disgust written all over him.

"What's the matter with you?" asked one of his friends.

"I've been took in," gloomily replied Jiggs.

"How was that?"

"Well, I went to the theatre where they advertised to play 'Richard on Third.' I thought it was an indoor game, and, as third is my position, I expected to pick up a few pointers. See? But it was a regular fraud, with no baseball in it. The fellow must have had a charley-horse, I reckon, because he limped some and complained a great deal about a horse."

THE OAR.

There is talk of a single shell race between Dan Leahy, ex-champion of the coast, and McLean, the Westminsterite.

Stephenson, the Australian oarsman, is anxious to get on a race with Jimmy Ten Eyck for $500 a side.

The general impression in rowing circles now is that Hanlan was beaten on his merits last week by McLean. Hanlan was very foolish to give a start of 100 yards to McLean, who was in fine condition. A start of 50 yards would have been a long one under the circumstances, as Hanlan was also handicapped by a remarkably slow boat, while McLean had the fastest skiff on the coast.

THE RACE POSTPONED.

The boat race that was to have been rowed to-day between Dan McLeod and Charles Bush has been postponed till to-morrow owing to the excessively heavy rain. The match race between Seely and McLean will be rowed at the same time.

THE RING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Pugilists Slavin and Mitchell came ashore from the Britannic to-day. Slavin said his object in coming here was to fight.

"My first purpose is to arrange a fight with Sullivan. I will fight under any rules, in any place, in any state where a guarantee is given that Mitchell will not be molested. If I can't arrange with Sullivan, I'll fight anybody else who thinks he's a good one."

"I am not here to fight," said Mitchell, "but will meet Corbett in a ten-round glove contest at any place in New York for a purse."

Donation.

The treasurer of the P. O. Home acknowledges with thanks the receipt of fifty dollars from the Shipwrights and Calkers Association of Victoria.

Artistic linen and silk lamp shades at Weiler Bros, 51 to 53 Fort street.

DOMINION NOTES.

Rev. Dr. Stafford and Senator Paquet Dead —Toronto Custom House Frauds.

The High Court of Justice declines to issue a *mandamus* to compel Judge Ross of Ottawa to admit the evidence taken in the conspiracy case against the Connollys.

Port Colborne is organizing a glass-making company with a capital of $100,000, of which 30 per cent. is to be called in to start the factory. Buildings and furnaces are to cost $12,000 and tools $3000. Natural gas is to be used for fuel.

Chief of Police Douglas arrested a man who came to Port Hope about the first of December and gave the name of J. S. Lawrence. His luggage, which consisted of a neat bag and parcel, was found to contain a complete burglar's kit. During the night he managed to escape.

Senator Paquet is dead. He was born at St. Cuthbert, Que., in 1830, received his education at L'Assomption College and became a prominent physician. He represented Berthier County for many years in the old Canadian Assembly and the House of Commons, and was called to the Senate in 1875. He was a Liberal.

Investigation into the working of the Toronto Customs House brought to light collusion between a drygoods merchant named S. Davidson and Appraiser Sargent. Goods had been fraudulently entered to the value of nine thousand dollars. Hon. Mr. Sowell imposed the highest penalties. Davidson skipped some time ago. Sargent has been suspended.

Canadian vessels come under the provisions of the Imperial Load Line Act next month. The government has suggested to the Imperial authorities an amendment to the Dominion statute removing the clause permitting the owner to be consulted in fixing the load line and substituting the right of appeal to the Minister of Marine after the line has been fixed.

The new Methodist church erected at Packenham was dedicated recently. The edifice is a magnificent stone building, apparently well built and of cathedral form, with transepts, situated on a high ridge overlooking the village. The seating is of an amphitheatrical form, the full capacity being estimated at 400. It has stained glass windows and in all a building of which any town or city might feel proud. The building cost over $8000 and is nearly clear of debt.

Rev. Dr. Stafford, pastor of the Centenary Methodist Church in Hamilton, and formerly of Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg, is dead. He was one of the most brilliant divines in the Methodist Church. Dr. Stafford, though a comparatively young man, has occupied many of the principal pulpits in the church to which he belonged. His style was peculiarly his own, but was popular, and at the same time was original, his sermons always furnishing food for the most serious, deliberate reflection. He was twice married, his last wife being a Miss Baird, of Montreal, where he had presided over the Dominion Square Church.

CHINESE IN 'FRISCO.

Wearing Coats of Mail—Marshal Brown Talks About Smuggling.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—For the past week or so a band of Chinese highbinders has been hanging around Chinatown alleys, evidently prepared when the time should come to take a hand in the expected battles between the local highbinders. They have repeatedly been stood up by the police and searched for weapons, but none were found on them. One of them, however, when first searched wore a coat of mail, but as there is no ordinance against the wearing of such armor he was allowed to go.

Last night the watch for this special warrior was kept, and on Stockton street, near Pacific, he and a companion were met and taken to the city prison. Wong Chee, when searched, had on armor, which consists of a close-fitting jacket of steel links, closely interwoven to double thickness and capable of turning any sized calibre pistol bullet. Indeed, Sergeant Barke states that this particular suit has been tested to resist even a rifle ball.

Of course Chee "no sabed" anything as to why he wore the armor, as did his fellow prisoner, Wah Chuck. No weapons could be found on either prisoner, who could only, therefore, be charged with vagrancy on general principles.

As a matter of curiosity Chee's armour was placed on the scales at the city prison and weighed just 22 pounds, quite a load for even such a stalwart highbinder as Chee to pack around.

United States Marshall Thomas R. Brown, of Tacoma, arrived here early yesterday over the California & Oregon with 24 Chinese in charge of himself and deputy. The prisoners were immediately put aboard the steamer Belgic to be returned to China.

Some of the Chinese sneaked across the boundary at Blaine to Woolley and other places in the woods, while others came across in boats manned by professional smugglers. Three of them were captured at the time of the collision between the United States customs officials and a deputy sheriff, which ended in the death of the latter. The deputy charged that the United States officiuls were members of a gigantic Chinese and opium smuggling ring, but though the tragedy resulted the matter has been hushed up.

"There is a large amount of smuggling in the Northwest. It seems to increase rather than diminish, and of the arrests that are made they are only a tithe of what should be made," said Marshal Brown. "The trouble is, there is nothing like enough men and boats to guard the frontier. On the north, along the British line, our district comprises, from the waters of the Straits of Georgia to the border of the Upper Columbia river on the east, a distance of 500 miles.

"We cannot with our present force watch a quarter, nor a tenth of such a region. On Puget Sound, on which a vast amount of smuggling is done, the United States has just one boat, the revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott. She is very old, slow of movement and generally obsolete. At best, she can't make over seven miles an hour. She has no show alongside of the fleet craft, large and small, that ply in the waters of the Sound under the smugglers' guidance.

"The worst smuggling vessels up there are the British Columbia steamers, which have been actively in the business for a long time. There is a large number of fleet sailing boats, too, that are busy carrying over opium and Chinese. What the government should do is to put more men on the northern boundary and a fleet of fast cruisers on the Sound. The way it is now little can be done."

Marshal Brown left for home last night.

MR. SMALLEY'S GOSSIP.

Spread of the Home Rule Idea—Sir Chas. Dilke's Latest Rebuff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Tribune's special cable says:—There was held in Cardiff Wednesday a national conference on Welsh home rule, sundry members of parliament, Irish and others, attending. D. Sullivan was one. He promised to support the movement in the Commons, where presently there may be competition between Ireland, Scotland and Wales, to see which shall succeed first. Alfred Thomas, M.P., has drafted a Welsh national institution bill and of this he explained there are revisions to follow the conference at Cardiff. Price, M.P., and that eminent busybody, Sir Edward Reed, M.P., moved and seconded the resolution for a Welsh secretary of state. There is no great harm in that, but the creation of a national council for Wales, which the conference voted unanimously, is another matter. It means a Welsh parliament. The whole of Thomas' national institution bill was adopted, and a committee was appointed to secure the passage of the bill in the present parliament. When the present parliament passes it, it will not fail to mention the fact. The Scotch, too, leastwise some of them, have got a bill in embryo to restore the Scotch parliament. It is really delightful to see how the near approach of the election stimulates the regard for virtue, and the frankness with which this motive is avowed is positively touching.

Sir Charles Dilke went last week to Aberdeen by invitation of the Trades Council to open the industrial exhibition. He was heralded in the usual way by a statement in the local papers explaining to the people of Aberdeen how cruelly this pure patriot had been maligned by juries, judges and public opinion. The Aberdonians are a hard-headed race. They talked the matter over and finally concluded that they preferred the opinion of juries and judges to the opinion of an anonymous contributor to a local paper. The magistrates of Aberdeen declined to attend. Then a meeting of leading citizens was held and they unanimously supported the magistrates. The leading journal of Aberdeen denounced his coming as an outrage on the moral sense of the community. Sir Charles nevertheless appeared, with the striking result that of all the prominent citizens invited to attend the ceremony not one was present. He still stands pledged not to reenter public life until he has vindicated himself in court. He carefully abstains from taking any steps which might lead him again into court, but there is no back door into public life through which he does not try to enter.

The Russian craze in France has broken out in fresh and worse form, this time at the foreign office. Heretofore it has not gone much beyond the libations of champagne. Articles in the Paris papers are more frothy still and there is frequent singing in the French socials of the Russian hymn. Ribot's action in the Chadourne case, everywhere except in France, is regarded as an act of servility to Russia.

Lord Hartington's Seat.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There is little doubt felt that the Gladstonians will be able to capture the district of Rossendale, Lancashire, when Lord Hartington enters the House of Lords as successor to the Duke of Devonshire, whose death was announced to-day. The district is the most radical of all the Lancashire divisions. Lord Hartington was probably the only Unionist who could have been elected from it. He was tolerated rather than admired by his constituents. This attitude of the electors was galling to him, and he came in contact with them as seldom as possible. He has addressed the electorate only twice in the past five years. The Unionist candidate for the vacant seat, Thomas Brooks, is a baronet, of very slight popularity as compared with the man to be put up by the Gladstonians, Mr. Madden, who is not only popular as an employer, but is a very able political leader. He has "nursed" the electorate for years, and it looks now as though he would reach the reward of his judicious and patient labors for the party.

Crews on the China Steamers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—General Agent Center of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company has denied the rumor that Chinese crews on the steamers running between here and the Orient were to be replaced by white crews. Under the new mail contracts it was required that vessels carrying mails should have crews during the first two years, one-fourth of which must be American citizens; for the next three years one-third of the crew must be American citizens, and for the remaining five years one half of the crew must be citizens of this country. At present there was a greater percentage of American citizens than one-quarter on the China steamers, so that the law would be fully complied with on the first of the year without any changes.

The Best Authorities,

Such as Dr. Dio Lewis, Prof. Gross, and others, agree that catarrh is not a local but a constitutional disease. It therefore requires a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which effectually and permanently cures catarrh. Thousands praise it.

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STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About.	Leave Victoria.
EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	Dec. 29	Jan. 13
EMPRESS OF JAPAN....	Jan. 26	Feb. 10
EMPRESS OF CHINA....	Feb. 23	Mar. 6
EMPRESS OF INDIA.....	Mar. 22	April 6

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SPEED 18 KNOTS. VICTORIA ROUTE SS. "CITY OF KINGSTON" TONNAGE 1317.

8:00 a.m.	Lv	MI	*Tacoma	117	Ar	4:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	93	Lv	3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	30	Lv	11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Ar	117	Victoria†	MI	Lv	8:30 p.m.

Strs. "City of Kingston" and "City of Seattle" make connections at Port Townsend for passengers going from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

SPEED 18 KNOTS. WHATCOM ROUTE SS. "CITY OF SEATTLE" TONNAGE 1411.

6:45 p.m.	Lv	MI	†Tacoma	124	Ar	4:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv	24	Seattle	100	Lv	2:30 p.m.
12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	Anacortes	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	Fairhaven	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	Sehome	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
4:30 a.m.	Ar	124	Whatcom*	MI	Lv	6:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. §Close connection with N.P. train from Portland and San Francisco.

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Until further notice,
The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:
CALLING AT WAY PORTS:
Leave Victoria for Nanaimo .... Tuesday, 3 a.m.
Nanaimo for Comox .... Wednesday, 7 a.m.
Comox for Nanaimo .... Friday, 7 a.m.
Nanaimo for Victoria .... Saturday 7 a.m.

For freight or passage apply on board. oct7

CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO., (LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, [illegible]

Fraser River Route.

[illegible]

Northern Route.

[illegible]

Barclay Sound Route.

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The following schedule for Union Pacific Steamers will be in effect on and after November 1, 1891.

Tacoma-Victoria Route.—Steamer VICTORIAN.

*6:30 p.m.	Lv.	Tacoma	Ar.	4:15 p.m.
8:15 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Lv.	2:30 p.m.
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	Seattle	Lv.	1:40 p.m.
12:01 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:45 a.m.
12:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:15 a.m.
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.

*Daily, except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday. Victoria passengers may remain on board until 7 a.m.

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Office, No. 100 Government street. no21tf

RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.

TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP. | STATIONS. | GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

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Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

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HE BOUGHT A LOT.

How Bill Nye Was Victimized by a Real Estate Agent.

PORT TOWNSEND, Dec. 20.—Bill Nye, the humorist, is shrewd, but the Port Townsend real estate agents are more shrewd. William visited the Key City about two years ago on a lecturing tour, exacting before hand a guarantee of a $450 house. Times were flush in those days and the numerous dealers in realty did not hesitate to engage nearly $500 worth of fun. The festive Bill had been in the habit of giving each town a humorous write up and the dirt manipulators were quick to see the advantage of the advertisement. Mr. Nye came, lectured, got his guarantee and enough more to realize him the sum of $700. The audience did not appreciate the lecture as much as they did his jokes in print, and remarks were frequently made: "Why, I have read that before in a newspaper."

The succeeding day Bill was invited to take a ride through the suburbs and was shown the prospective sites of the steel works, the grain elevators, the drydock, nail works, naval station, railroad terminus, and hundreds of other industries, which were destined to centralize the commercial world around the hub—Port Townsend.

Bill was amazed at the prospects, and was undismayed when the dirt dealer told him that town lots were worth only $2200 each, three miles from town. The more Mr. Nye thought about the purchase, the more rapid did the real estate agent talk about the country's future, and the joker signified his intention of taking two lots. Whether he took the property in order to evade further persecution by the agent's glib tongue, the dependent saith not. He took away a deed for the property and $3500 less money than he had when he arrived. It has since transpired that the agent who sold the lots did not even own the property, but merely had a bond for a deed and the agent not making the necessary payments, the bond was forfeited and the property reverted back to the owner. Bill Nye's deed is absolutely worthless and the agent has departed for a new pasture.

Nye recently learned the situation and wrote a letter to an attorney here that was more explicit than funny. If Nye should ever by chance come in contact with that agent the latter, like many others, will contend that Mr. Nye's jokes are funnier in print than when delivered verbally from the rostrum.

CHILIAN AFFAIRS.

Secretary Blaine Said to Have Devised a Plan of Settlement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Herald's Valparaiso special says: A message was received by the Chilian government yesterday which stated that Secretary Blaine assured Minister Montt that after a complete investigation of all matters he was confident that an amicable conclusion would be arrived at. The status of the refugees in the American legation must be determined by legal tribunals under the indictment of Congress.

The cruiser Esmeralda will represent Chili in the great naval display in New York harbor in 1893. It now appears that the great number of letters which have been appearing in the London Times, displaying so bitter a tone toward the United States government and its representatives, were written by a woman and not by boastful Thompson. Their real author, it seems, was Lady Jordon, wife of Deputy Jordon at Santiago. They were forwarded to Lisbon, whence they were sent to the Times, and yet during all that time Thompson was claiming they were his effusions. A few days ago British Minister Kennedy received a business visit from Egan. This reaching Thompson's ears, he wrote a letter to Kennedy enquiring what right Egan had to visit him, and by what right he was permitted to enter the British legation. Minister Kennedy sent a reply to this impudent letter asking in no measured terms what right Thompson had to designate the British legation's visitors. Thereupon Thompson promptly apologized for his impudence.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The Santiago correspondent of the Times says: In consequence of the delay in the trial of persons concerned in the Baltimore riot, the Chilian Congress propose to abolish the antiquated secret Spanish procedure for a system of open trials. The delay causes irritation here.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—No information was obtainable here to-night concerning the report of the surrounding of the American legation at Santiago, Chili, by a mob, on account of the refugees there. Several dispatches were received at the State Department during the week from Egan, but the officials decline to say anything on the subject. At the Chilian legation nothing was known about the report.

To Test the "Sky Scrapers."

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—In view of the recent action of the underwriters here in refusing to insure the "sky scrapers," all of which are claimed to be fire-proof, it is proposed by George A. Fuller, president of the George A. Fuller Company, to demonstrate that the fire-proof buildings are what they are represented. He has probably had more to do with the construction of this class of structures than any man in Chicago.

He says that he will place $100,000 in the Northern Trust Company's custody as a guarantee, and that he will start a fire in one of the furnished rooms of any of the fire-proof buildings which are now being built, first filling the room with as much combustible material as is in any mercantile building of the same area, and will let it burn for 30 minutes without making any attempt to extinguish it. It will then be put out without the aid of the city fire department, and if there has been any damage in the constructural part of the building, that is, the least supported part of the building, he will forfeit the $100,000. That is on condition that any one of the opposite views puts up the same amount, to be forfeited to him in case his experiment succeeds. The challenge is causing considerable talk among the insurance men and fire department.

France and Bulgaria.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Herbette, French Minister to Berlin, has advised French Minister Ribot that the German government supports Bulgaria in the Chadouin affair and holds France not justified in the rupture of the relations with Bulgaria. The attitude of Germany, however, will not alter Ribot's policy, which is approved by the whole cabinet. In a statement to the chamber the minister will maintain his position.

In regard to the application made to Turkey, it is stated semi-officially that advices from Constantinople are that the Porte will reply that the matter is an internal affair of Bulgaria, which does not come under the suzerain, and it is impossible now to interfere.

SOFIA, Dec. 20.—Premier Stambouloff, explaining the Chadouin affair in the Sobranje, declared he had neither the motive nor desire to cause a breach with France, but Bulgaria could not recede from her position. He hoped that the Sobranje would support the Cabinet. This was received with loud applause.

Buying Montana Gems.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—The long-pending deal for the El Dorado and Ruby Bar sapphire fields was consummated last night. An English company has secured, for $1,000,000 in cash and an equal amount in stock, 8000 acres lying along the Missouri river, 12 miles from Helena, known to be rich in sapphires, garnets, rubies and placer gold. Two directors of the English company have been here for the past three weeks and have reported entire satisfaction. They paid over to Messrs. Spratt $150,000 in cash to seal the bargain. The rest will be paid as soon as the titles are approved by the English attorneys of the firm. The visiting directors left to-day for their home across the sea. A. B. Wood of Detroit, Mich., was made general manager of the company, and will at once begin the work of building flumes.

Fighting in Brazil.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says that a skirmish has occurred in Rio Grande do Sul between the Federal troops and a battalion of the national guard. The telegraph line has been cut to prevent sending the details of the engagement. Another dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the insurgents, headed by General Saravia, surrounded Santa Victoria, capital of the province of Espirito Santo, and that federal reinforcements are marching from Reguron.

Hungarians Fight a Duel.

BUDA PESTH, Dec. 20.—Baron Fajervary, lately minister of national defence of the Hungarian cabinet, and Herr Urgruon, member of the diet, fought a duel to-day. They fired two shots with pistols without effect, then dropped the pistols with disgust and continued the duel with swords. Both were wounded in the arm and the baron had an ear cut off. This duel was the result of an attack made by Uugruon upon the baron in a speech.

Governor McKinley's Health.

CANTON, Ohio, Dec. 21.—Major McKinley has recovered so far from his recent illness as to be able to again give some attention to business. He is looking well, and shows but little the effect of the confinement. He will immediately begin work upon his inaugural address, and the time between now and the taking of his office will be largely devoted to affairs appertaining to the same.

Senator Plumb Dead.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 20.—Senator Preston B. Plumb, of Kansas, died of apoplexy shortly before noon to-day. In a very short space of time the news spread over the city, and expressions of regret were universal and not confined to any political party. Senator Plumb was a Republican, and had represented Kansas in the Senate since 1877.

Cable Briefs.

Painter Verestchagin writes to the Vienna Presse that the selling of the "Angelus" and reselling it to France were bogus transactions, being part of the trick of American art dealers to enhance the value of Millet's works. Verastchagin says the supposed purchaser made a similar offer to him, which he declined.

The London Chronicle correspondent at Shanghai says: The chief acting general of the imperial army was thrown from his horse and his neck was broken. He was the finest commander in the Chinese army, and was greatly admired. China will find it difficult to replace him.

The French foreign office is drafting a treaty of commerce between France and the United States. It is expected that an important announcement on the subject will soon be published.

Mr. Hastings, member of Parliament for East Worcestershire, has been arrested, charged with defrauding Malvern college of £145,000 under his trusteeship.

It is asserted on good authority at Rome that diplomatic relations will shortly be re-established with America.

Directors West and Kling, of the General Credit Bank of Basle, Switzerland, were arrested at Ostend.

News has been received from Lesum, near Geestelude, Germany, of the murder of a wealthy lumber merchant named Eisenhauer, who owned extensive property in Australia. His body was found frightfully mutilated, the head and limbs having been cut off and carried away.

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- 100 acres good land, East Saanich road.
- 100 acres good land, partly clear, on East Saanich road.
- 250 acres, 100 acres bottom land, on West Saanich road.
- 133 acres good land, fine water front, partly clear, on Saanich road.
- 150 acres, 100 acres clear, all good land, Saanich road.
- 100 acres with good house, orchard and garden, partly cleared.
- 25 acres used as market garden, three miles from city.
- 4 farms at Cobble Hill station.
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- 1 5-room cottage, close to Douglas St. cars, price $1150, $100 cash, balance $50 quarterly.
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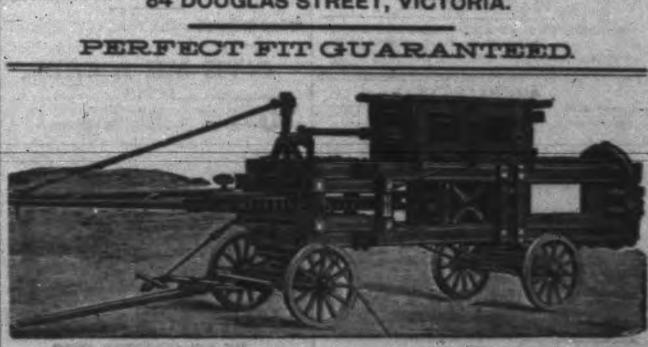

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CORRUPT PRACTICES.

The Tory papers are making much ado over the fact that more Liberals than Tories have been unseated by the election courts. It is quite true that the unseated Liberals are largely in the majority so far, the record of those who have lost their places by judgment of the courts or have decided to admit bribery by agents being as follows:—

Liberals—Trow, South Perth; Gibson, Lincoln; Borden, King's, N. S.; Forbes, Queen's, N.S.; Spohn, East Simcoe; Tarte, Montmorency; Truax, East Bruce; Bowers, Digby, N.S.; Barron, North Victoria; Brodeur, Rouville, Que.; Hargraft, West Northumberland; Cameron, West Huron; German, Welland; King, Queen's, N. B.; Proulx, Prescott; Allison, Lennox; Mousseau, Soulanges.

Tories—Henderson, Halton; McDonald, Victoria, N.S.; Miller, Prince Edward; Ingram, East Elgin; Gillies, Richmond, N.S.; Marshall, East Middlesex; Dyer, Brome; McLennan, Glengarry; Fairbairn, South Victoria.

There are thus 17 Liberals and nine Tories decapitated, but it does not follow that the bribery and corruption on the two sides were in the same proportion. In the first place, there have been more petitions against Liberals than against Tories tried in the courts, so that the unseating of more Liberals than Tories is quite a natural result. Then it has not been shown in the case of any Liberal that there was extensive corruption, the members being unseated on account of the acts of agents for which they were in no way responsible, and which did not appear to be part of any general scheme of corruption. The provisions of the Controverted Elections Act are exceedingly severe and wide-reaching in regard to agency, and have been very rigidly interpreted by the judges. At the last session of Parliament an amendment was passed making it necessary to show that there was enough bribery to affect the result of the election in order to secure the unseating of the successful candidate, but that amendment does not apply to the cases arising out of the last election, so that the members petitioned against have had to face the danger of being victimized by the actions of some indiscreet and perhaps self-constituted agent at the election. In several constituencies both Liberals and Tories have had to suffer in this way when they were not to blame, and more than one Liberal has been unseated on what looked like very flimsy evidence. Mr. German, of Welland, who has been disqualified, seems to have been very severely dealt with in this regard. The evidence against him was that of one Wood and his wife, who swore that the former received from Mr. German for his vote the sum of $10 and the promise of a situation. This was strongly denied on oath by Mr. German, while the evidence of other witnesses tended to prove an alibi. The judges have, however, accepted the statements of the Woods and disqualified Mr. German, who is thus in effect convicted of perjury as well as corruption. He is also made to appear extremely stupid and ignorant, a conclusion which is hard to accept in the case of a lawyer of good reputation and long experience.

In another way the Liberals have been unfortunate before the courts, as several petitions against Tory members have been dismissed on technicalities. A notable case was that of Laprairie, where there was undoubtedly gross corruption, the means being supplied from the colossal bribery fund at Montreal, which was furnished by Government contractors and tariff-fed manufacturers. The sum total of the bribery and corruption resulting from that fund will not likely ever be known, but it must have been large. When it is remembered that this was only a portion of the Tory campaign money it can easily be judged how great was the purchasing of votes on the Tory side. The Liberals had no such sources to draw from in the way of corruption funds, had they been ever so willing.

In addition to the hard cash which they certainly expended in the corruption of voters, the Government and its friends had potent means of exercising undue influence by the promise of public buildings, canals, harbor improvements and other more or less open bribes to constituencies. It is easy to upset an election on some simple and comparatively harmless act of bribery by an agent, but a whole county may practically be bought up by the promise of an unnecessary expenditure of public money without the slightest danger of the election being voided. Sir John Macdonald was remarkably expert in the use of such weapons of corruption, and was wholly unscrupulous in their employment. It is largely due to his persistent and indefensible resort to this species of bribery that the state of Canadian politics is so bad to-day.

In view of all these facts, the Tory papers are hardly wise in talking about the comparative corruption or purity of the two parties, for they cannot hope to deceive even their own readers in the matter.

LORD HARTINGTON.

The Duke of Devonshire is dead, and the Marquis of Hartington succeeds to his title and his seat in the House of Lords. According to the dispatches this is likely to result in the gaining of another seat in the Commons by the Gladstonians, as Rossendale, the Lancastrian division represented by Lord Hartington, elected him largely on account of his social and political prominence, and will scarcely extend the same support to a Unionist of lesser note. The discontent among the rural laborers will in all likelihood tend to benefit the Gladstonian candidate, who has besides the advantage of being more popular personally than his opponent. Lord Hartington had the heavy majority of 1450, which is not easy to overcome and if the Liberals now carry the seat they will have substantial cause for rejoicing.

What effect Lord Hartington's removal to the House of Lords may otherwise have on the fortunes of the Liberal-Unionist party it will be hard to estimate with any degree of exactitude, but it must prove to some extent disorganizing. The leader of a party or a section on passing from the popular to the aristocratic branch of the legislature necessarily loses influence among the masses. Moreover, the Dissidents in the Commons are left without a leader, and the choice of a new man will cause trouble. Mr. Chamberlain has shown signs of being ready to identify himself more completely with Toryism, a course which does not commend itself to many Unionist Radicals. It will not be surprising if at the coming general election the Liberal-Unionists disappear as a party, the more rabid being absorbed by the Tories and the moderates falling back into line with their former comrades.

It is of interest to note by the way that in all probability Lord Hartington will be the last Duke of Devonshire. He is now 58 years of age and is unmarried, and though he has children, the issue of a so-called morganatic union, there is no legitimate heir. It seems likely, therefore, that this historic dukedom, created in 1594, will become extinct when His Lordship dies, and the great Whig house of Cavendish will disappear from the roll of the nobility.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Mr. John Charlton, M.P., has been making a speech at Buffalo on the relations between Canada and the States. It will now be in order for the Tory press to brand him anew as a traitor, conveniently losing sight of Mr. Chapleau's visit to Providence.

The Halifax Chronicle, referring to the quarrel with Newfoundland, says: "It is not necessary to dwell upon the character of the policy which Newfoundland has pursued. We think it very unneighborly and very unwise; but we have to admit that it has large elements of justification in the selfish and senseless policy pursued by the Canadian Government. The point most to be considered just now is the fact that the present Government have by their bungling and folly brought this country to a commercial war with a sister colony. They have lost to Canadian producers a valuable market at the very moment that, owing to the McKinley bill, we stand most in need of markets." It is significant to find the Tory London Free Press also condemning the Dominion Government's action in these terms: "It is hard to see what is to be gained by enforcing the tariff against Newfoundland fish. It is hardly within the power of the Dominion to coerce the ancient colony on this basis, were such a thing in contemplation."

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer City of Topeka is due from Alaska.

H.M.S. Champion arrived from Vancouver this afternoon.

Steamer Daisy arrived from Chemainus to-day with lumber.

The British bark Mistletoe is on her way to this port from Montevideo.

Steamer Maude left for Nanaimo to-day with a carload of flour. She will bring back coal.

British bark Lebu, hence for Liverpool, salmon laden, has been spoken in lat. 20 N., long. 125-26 W. All well.

The steamer Yosemite arrived from Westminster at 1 o'clock to-day. She brought 4000 cases of salmon for the bark City of Carlisle.

Steamer Alert, Captain Clark, left for Burgoyne Bay this morning with a party of settlers who intend locating farms near Burgoyne.

The pontoon to be used in raising the wrecked steamer San Pedro are nearing completion, although the wet weather has delayed the work.

The bark City of Carlisle is to load 11,000 cases of salmon this week, and then take on 400 tons of condemned naval stores, with some wheat, when she will sail.

The steamer Zambesi, of the Upton line, passed up to Nanaimo this morning to load coal. She will return to-night, take on a lot of Victoria flour and sail for the Orient to-morrow.

The tugboat Mogul, now at Port Townsend, has been offered to the harbor commissioners at San Francisco for $14,000. The Bay City needs a new fireboat, and the offer of the owners of the Mogul will be considered.

A mission room for sailors and fishermen is soon to be opened near the water front by the Church of England mission. Light refreshments will be provided, with papers and books. Short services will be held on Sundays.

The new steamer for the Comox trade, now being built by the A. I. W. Co., is fast getting into shape. Steam is being used in the work of setting up her frames, and steam power saws have been placed in the central yard, which are used to cut her timbers.

During the cruise of the Albatross between the west coast and Honolulu about 250 soundings were taken in connection with the proposed cable route. The greatest depth reached was 3100 fathoms, the average being about 2500. The vessel took the great circle course between San Francisco and Hawaii, and will make another survey on the return trip, taking a straight course.

H.M.S. Champion, which has just got her new crew at Vancouver, will now proceed to Valparaiso, where she will join the balance of the British fleet. What the nature of his orders are Capt. Rooke will not say, but it is presumed from the fact that the English fleet on the South American coast is being doubled, that in case of war between Chili and the United States the British subjects in Chili will be afforded protection.

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The special Christmas number of the TIMES will be ready for delivery to-morrow, Wednesday. This number is very handsomely printed, and contains a large number of appropriate illustrations and literary matter. It is accompanied by a large and beautiful picture, suitable for framing, and both are sold for 50 cents. The issue is a special one, and copies will be delivered only to those who order them from dealers or at the TIMES office. As most of the edition has been sold already, those who want a copy should apply at once. The picture is alone worth double the price.

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

The Union Pacific

Is the only line running two fast trains daily from Portland to Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, and all points east and south. Ticket office, 100 Government street. C. G. Rawlings, general agent. tf

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Be in Time.

Call in at the "Lansdowne House" before 9 p.m. and select a present for your best girl. Umbrellas, fur collars, gloves, lace handkerchiefs, all the best makes and away down in price. J. Partridge.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Voters' List.

After a few additions had been made to the municipal voters' list yesterday afternoon, the Board of Aldermen formally passed it as the list for the ensuing year. Very few appeals were made, which shows that the compilers have done their work very thoroughly.

The Borer Committed.

Ah Dick, the gentleman from China who has been doing considerable boring into stores and other places lately, will now bore in the Provincial jail till his trial in the higher court. He was committed for trial this morning, while his confederate Ah Bow was discharged. During all this time it was raining.

The Sound Mails.

The steamer Victorian has been laid up for repairs, and the U.P. not having any boat to put in her place have arranged with the P. S. & A. S. S. Company to carry the mails between Victoria and Sound points. The Kingston took the mails out last evening and will bring the Sound mail over this afternoon.

A Cornish Choir.

About twenty or more Cornish young men are forming a choir for the singing of some Cornish carols this Christmas. This will be interesting to many of the old residents who are from the Cornish coast, and who would like to listen to the quaint old rhymes of the Cornish coast. The boys expect to be in singing order by Christmas Day.

Sale of Work.

The sale of work and concert held at Victoria West yesterday afternoon and evening by the Ladies' Aid of the Victoria West Methodist church was a success. The hall had been very prettily decorated and the booths were well filled with fancy and useful articles made by the ladies. The concert in the evening was an excellent one.

Licensing Court.

The Board of Licensing Commissioners meet at the City Hall to-morrow at noon to deal with the W.C.T.U.'s complaints against the Standard Theatre, and also with the license for that place. The question involved is an interesting one. The matter of a license for the Janion Hotel will be dealt with at the same time.

James Bay Athletic Association.

The special committee recently appointed by the James Bay Athletic Association to devise means to pull the institution through present financial difficulties reported last night, and there is every probability of the affairs being settled in a way acceptable to all concerned. A large lot of new stock has been taken up and things look flourishing.

Delegates Entertained.

The delegates from New Westminster to the district meeting of the C.O.O.F. (M.U.) were entertained at dinner last evening by the members of Pride of the West and Fernwood lodges. After a sumptuous repast had been partaken of at the Balmoral, the party proceeded to the residence of P.D.D.G.M. Wm. E. Ottaway, where they were further entertained.

A Splendid Chance

To make bargains at Lange & Co.'s, as they wish to retire from business as soon as possible. They offer their fine stock of diamonds and other first-class jewelry at cost. All work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will remain in Victoria, the public can feel secure in purchasing from them. 93 Government street. They have on hand the choicest stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches and clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

I'll See You There

After I get the children a few little presents at Partridge's Lansdowne House, Yates street. He keeps open until 9 p.m. this week.

La Grippe Again.

Physicians report a number of cases of the grip in Victoria. It comes in a milder form this trip, and people who had experience with the disease when it was epidemic two years ago are well prepared to meet it. They don't need a physician now to prescribe quinine, and they know that a day or so at home with nourishing food is as good as all the medicines in a dispensary for this particular malady. At this season if colds are not gotten rid of they may swiftly develop into pulmonary complaints, with fatal results. The grip this time is simply the ordinary influenza, but it is said to be especially troublesome in cases of aged people.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co.

Carving sets at Fox's.

Have Arrived.

The turkeys have arrived. If you want a choice bird for Christmas call early at B. Gordon's.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

Souvenir Christmas Cards.

Pretty scenes around Victoria; 100 different varieties. We are open in the evenings. Jones & Co., 60 Yates St.

Table mats at Fox's.

Carmichael & Paterson

Have a beautiful assortment of gents. plush and fancy slippers, which they are selling cheap. See these goods. 35 Johnson street. tf

Santa Claus—Kerr & Begg.

We just long for the meeting, to smile you our greeting—
We're across from the Bank of B.C.
Take warning we're cheapest, and its where the rich heap is
Of presents to hang on the tree.

McGill-Harris.

The marriage of Mr. A. D. McGill to Miss Christina Harris took place last evening at the residence of Mr. W. H. Soudan, in the presence of a few friends. The Rev. D. MacRae performed the ceremony.

A Blocked Street.

It has been suggested by several people that the stakes and building material now blocking View street near the R. C. cathedral ought to be removed. It is claimed that no use is just now being made of the stuff, and the public is inconvenienced by it.

Fifth Annual Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at the company's office, 64 Yates street, on Thursday, January 21st, at 4 p.m., when the directors and manager will present their report. The Board of Directors will also be elected.

Buried by Friends.

The funeral of the late Daniel Baillie, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, took place this afternoon and was attended by a number of the deceased's friends. Those who knew him in his early home, Rivers Station, N.S., speak in high terms of his qualities as a man.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

Just So.

18 pounds sugar, 10 pounds currants, 10 pounds raisins, 3 pounds mixed peel, 10 pounds dried apples, 8 pounds prunes, 10 pounds figs, Cal., 7 jam or jelly or four 3 pound tins of peaches for $1. Choice eastern breakfast bacon or ham at 16c per pound at Wm. Eckert's, 106 Yates street.

Wages Case.

The case of Thomas Tapin vs. Capt. Greenhalgh of the wrecked bark Sarah, the plaintiff suing for wages which were withheld on account of a charge of desertion of a wreck, was on before Mr. Edwin Johnson, S.M., to-day. A large number of witnesses were examined, and at the hour of going to press the case was in progress.

Pirates of Penzance.

Mr. Pferdner, who so successfully managed the "Pirates of Penzance" at the Victoria Theatre about six years ago, has been requested to put it on the boards again. All those who took part before are still here and a number of them have signified their intention of taking part if the play is put on again. The costumes and music are also here, so that it could be put on cheap. It is probable that it will be presented after the holidays.

How the Province Grows.

About thirty pair of busy hands are now engaged in getting out Williams' B.C. directory for 1892. This year's edition of this well-known and standard publication will be a strong proof of the rapid advancement of the Province in general and Victoria in particular. For instance in last year's directory the number of Victoria names was 5800. This year there are 10,029, almost doubling the number of 1891. Vancouver and New Westminster also show a corresponding increase. The work of compiling has been very faithfully done, and much new information is to be included in the present edition.

Put to Work.

The new Wheelock 750 h.p. compound engines which have just been put in at the N.E.T. & L. Co.'s power house to run the lighting department, were yesterday being used to generate power for the street cars. Only one of the engines was in service, but it kept the power right up to the work. President Higgins says that the whole engine power is now almost entirely taken up supplying power for the lighting dynamos and that it will be necessary for the company to put in another pair of engines in the spring. The increase from the first single Corliss engine put in about a year ago is something remarkable. At that time the engine was thought to be a big one. It looks a pigmy now alongside the four big ones recently added. The new Wheelock is working well, and will soon be taken over by the company.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

FORTNIGHTLY MEETING.

The Directors of the Jubilee Hospital Meet Last Evening.

The Board of Directors of the Jubilee Hospital held their fortnightly meeting in the Pioneer Hall last evening, President Davies in the chair, and the following gentlemen present: Chas. Hayward (vice president), W. M. Chudley, E. A. McQuade, A. Wilson, J. Braden, W. Shotbolt, Geo. Byrnes, D. M. Eberts, and A. W. Jones.

President Higgins, of the N.E. Tramway Company, wrote, regretting his inability to grant the board's request for reduced rates on the cars to the nurses.

The visiting committee reported everything satisfactory at the institution.

Tenders for sidewalks and drying room, laundry and isolated ward, ranging from $975 to $3000, were read, but not accepted, as the board was of opinion that the prices were too high. A committee was appointed to arrange temporary buildings for the purposes named.

On the suggestion of Mr. Chudley, it was decided to request the present contractors for provisions to carry on their contracts for another six months, bringing them to the close of the fiscal year.

There are at present 49 patients at the hospital, including three children aged respectively three, twelve and fourteen years. There is no children's ward, but the little ones are being carefully cared for. Their wardrobe is scanty, and therefore any suitable articles will be thankfully received.

The annual Christmas dinner will take place at noon on Christmas Day.

Don't Procrastinate.

Never put off till to-morrow that which you can do better to-day, and if you postpone purchasing your Christmas presents at Davidson Bros., till the last moment, you cannot expect in the rush to receive the same care and attention as when the clerks have more time. Davidson Bro's. store, in the Five Sister's block is the most elegantly appointed and stocked in the city. Their richly dressed windows are the subject of general admiration from passers by. Solid gold watches, brooches and other choice articles of of jewelry present a tempting display in one window, while in another a handsome antique silver set and other similar articles form a nice contrast to the richer exhibit in the opposite window. Inside the store are hosts of articles suitable for presents, the prices capable of meeting the largest and slenderest purse. One of the chief attractions is a splendid music box, which is in itself a whole orchestra. Go, and hear it.

A Beautiful Display.

The Palace drug store at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets, has always been renowned for the beautiful and elegant character of its fittings, but Messrs. Cochrane & Munn have excelled themselves in window designing for the present holiday season. Tastefully arranged emerald and ruby colored electric lamps, blended with pure white, shed a rich flood of light over a splendid assortment of novelties which are displayed to the eye. A new feature of decoration is the imitation snow with which the windows are decorated, the pure white forming a beautiful background. The designer of these windows is an artist, and he has succeeded in making a picture which is admired by all.

Christmas Presents.

J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, is making a specialty of Christmas and New Year's presents, and, as he is a most successful dealer in bankrupt stocks, he is offering choice goods at figures not to be touched elsewhere. He is showing jewelry, watches and diamonds, at about half the original cost, and every purchaser of $1 worth of goods has a chance of winning a lady's gold watch, the contest for which closes on Dec. 30th. The variety of Christmas presents shown is as great as the low figures are surprising. Give him a call. de22

Sentimentality and Substantiality.

All this sentiment about a happy Christmas is very fine, but unless it is backed up by other and more substantial good things, it falls very flat. Now in order to fully realize the spirit of the season's wishes you should go to Henry Saunders for all your Christmas supplies. He will furnish the substantiality and even the sentimentality, for a happy Christmas. Call and see his superb stock at 39 and 41 Johnson street.

For the Hospital.

The directorate of the Jubilee Hospital wish patrons to kindly remember that just now is the time when contributions of meat, fowl, edibles and drinkables are very acceptable. One of the gentlemen who takes a keen interest in the welfare of the institution said to-day that he trusted the wet weather would not wash away all the charitable sentiments from those who can afford to share the good things of this world with their less fortunate fellow men.

Japanese Goods Sale.

Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., auctioneers, will sell by auction at 11 o'clock on Thursday morning the balance of the consignment of Japanese goods which were especially imported for this market. The goods will be sold without reserve, giving Victorians a good chance to get Christmas presents. They are now on view.

Typos' Ball

The TIMES staff have received an invitation to attend the first annual ball of the Westminster Typographical Union, which is to be held in the Opera House at Westminster on New Year's Eve. The ball is to be held under the patronage of Mayor-elect W. B. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend. The invitations are very neat ones.

Winter is Here.

Winter is here and the snow is falling in the vicinity of Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing establishment, at 97 Johnson street. Come and see if our display of Christmas gifts, comprising silk handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, silk umbrellas, fancy braces, gloves, etc., is not the finest in the city.

Try the "Best M. & M. Warranted" Razors. Guaranteed perfect. Sold only by McLennan & McFeely.

Yarmouth bloaters at 33 Fort street.

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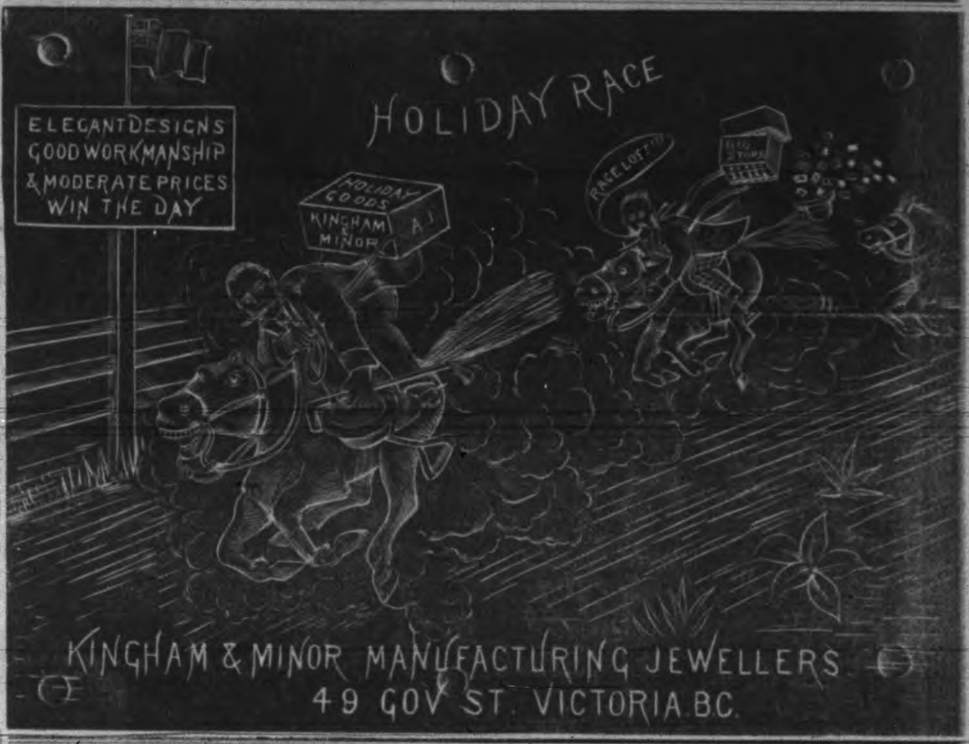

BRIEF LOCALS

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Finnan haddies at 33 Fort street.

There are 41 prisoners at present in the provincial jail.

Okell & Morris' jams, cheaper than butter.

Every one of the police officers of Nanaimo are down sick.

Yesterday was the shortest dayof the winter. To-day was the wettest.

Have your shoes repaired at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

A carload of oranges will arrive over by the Kingston this evening.

Simpson's Bon Ton Tailor Parlors, 86 Government street, Victoria. Dress suits a specialty.

No more deer are offered for sale in the markets. The season has closed.

Do not forget to get your sausage meat for dressing your turkeys at 93 Yates street.

A smoking concert will be given on Christmas by Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George.

People say the Dominion Hotel is the place for a 25 cent meal. Twenty-one meal tickets for $4 50.

The Queen City social club will meet at Harmony hall at half past seven this evening.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

A lunatic escaped from the Westminster asylum last Saturday and has not been seen since.

Boots and shoes at greatly reduced prices at Cavin Bros., Douglas St. tf

There are plenty of charities in the city which should be recognized by the generous at this season.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

Cook street is completely flooded, and houses show a tendency towards conversion into Noah's arks.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

Last evening Mr. A. D. McGill and Miss C. Harris were united in the bonds of wedlock by Rev. D. McRae.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

The second annual banquet of the Tynesiders of British Columbia will be held at the Poodle Dog on Christmas day.

A big lodging house at Seattle was burned on Sunday night, and the inmates had very narrow escape from cremation.

Stocton flour at 33 Fort street.

The premises at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, recently leased by Mr. A. Rusta, are being added to by another story.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 182 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

Several of the aldermen will meet the heads of the Songish tribe this evening to discuss the taking over of the Indian reserve by the city.

Large stock of handsome and useful articles at Weiler Bros.

A boat is sadly needed for the police station yard, which is now in thoroughly navigable condition. A raft has been improvised, but it does not meet the requirements.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

Rain coats, rubber boots, umbrellas and other moisture shedders seem to be staple articles just at present.

DRAWING.

The 54th drawing for an Appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 29th December, 1891.

See that your shares are in good standing.

B. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

A.O.U.W.

THE members of Victoria Lodge No. 10, and Vancouver Lodge No. 17, are urgently requested to attend the regular meeting of the first named Lodge on Wednesday evening, 23rd inst., at Foresters' hall at 7:30 o'clock, to consider as to the advisability of forming a Grand Lodge Jurisdiction of British Columbia. This question being of vital importance, demands immediate attention of every member.

H. JEWELL,
Recorder No. 10.
WM. JACKSON,
Recorder No. 17.
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CHILDREN'S DAY

—AT THE—

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A CHRISTMAS BOX

On Monday, the 21st.

TUESDAY IS

LADIES' DAY

We intend to give the ladies a free sample of our Blended Teas, and also a Christmas Box.

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GREAT XMAS SALE

—OF NEW—

JAPANESE GOODS

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Candies and Creams made fresh daily. Cooking a specialty. For Weddings, Dinners and Receptions of all kinds leave it to us.

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The Lancashire Insurance Co. have recently re-insured THREE large American companies.

$200,000,000 re-insured.

Insure in the Lancashire

1 lot, Harrison street, $750.
4 lots, Fernwood road, $5250.
4 lots, Loxton avenue, each [illegible] to $850.

We have plenty other good property, if you will call and examine our lists.

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BROKERS AND INSURANCE AGENTS
44 Broad Street.

GLANCE

At the list of Xmas Presents below, then call at our music store and select the goods.

Accordeons Autoharps
Banjos Clarionets
Cases Concertinas
Music Folios
Cornets Music Books
Flageolets Mandolins
Flutes Piccolos
Tamborines Violins
Guitars Zithers
Whistles Harmonicas

CORNWALL AND ESTEY ORGANS
AND THE
HEINTZMAN PIANOS.

See our Great Window Display.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

TALMAGE AT ANN ARBOR

AN ELOQUENT SERMON PREACHED BY THE BROOKLYN DIVINE.

A Magnificent Discourse on the Temptations to Which Young Men Are Subjected—An Exhortation to Hold Fast to the Bible's Truths.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 13.—Our citizens in large numbers have availed themselves of the opportunity of hearing Dr. Talmage, who is visiting the city by invitation of the students of the university. Last night a vast audience greeted the famous Brooklyn preacher at his lecture, and this evening, when he was announced to preach a special sermon to young men, there was no building in the city that would accommodate all who wanted to hear him. His text was Proverbs i, 17, "Surely, in vain the net is spread in the sight of any bird."

Early in the morning I went out with a fowler to catch wild pigeons. We hastened through the mountain gorge and into the forest. We spread out the net, and covered up the edges of it as well as we could. We arranged the call bird, its feet fast and its wings flapping, in invitation to all fowls of heaven to settle down there. We retired into a booth of branches and leaves and waited. After awhile, looking out of the door of the booth, we saw a flock of birds in the sky. They came nearer and nearer, and after awhile were about to swoop into the net, when suddenly they darted away. Again we waited. After a while we saw another flock of birds. They came nearer and nearer until just at the moment when they were about to swoop they darted away.

The fowler was very much disappointed as well as myself. We said to each other, "What is the matter?" and "Why were not these birds caught?" We went out and examined the net and by a flutter of a branch of a tree part of the net had been conspicuously exposed, and the birds coming very near had seen their peril and darted away. When I saw that I said to the old fowler, "That reminds me of a passage of Scripture: 'Surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird.'" Now the net in my text stands for temptation.

The call bird of sin tempts men on from point to point and from branch to branch until they are about to drop into the net. If a man finds out in time that it is the temptation of the devil, or that evil men are attempting to capture his soul for time and for eternity, the man steps back. He says, "I am not to be caught in that way; I see what you are about; surely in vain is the net spread in the sight of any bird."

VARIOUS TEMPTATIONS.

There are two classes of temptations—the superficial and the subterraneous—those above ground, those under ground. If a man could see sin as it is, he would no more embrace it than he would embrace a leper. Sin is a daughter of hell, yet she is garlanded and robed and trinketed. Her voice is a warble. Her cheek is the setting sun. Her forehead is an aurora. She says to men: "Come, walk this path with me. It is thymed and primrosed, and the air is bewitched with the odors of the hanging gardens of heaven. The rivers are rivers of wine, and all you have to do is to drink them up in chalices that sparkle with diamond and amethyst and chrysoprasus. See! It is all bloom and roseate cloud and heaven."

Oh, my friends, if for one moment the choiring of all these concerted voices of sin could be hushed, we should see the orchestra of the pit with hot breath blowing through fiery flute, and the skeleton arms on drums of thunder and darkness beating the chorus, "The end thereof is death."

I want to point out the insidious temptations that are assailing more especially our young men. The only kind of nature comparatively free from temptation, so far as I can judge, is the cold, hard, stingy, mean temperament. What would Satan do with such a man if he got him? Satan is not anxious to get a man who after awhile may dispute with him the realm of everlasting meanness.

It is the generous young man, the ardent young man, the warm hearted young man, the social young man that is in especial peril. A pirate goes out on the sea, and one bright morning he puts the glass to his eye and looks off, and sees an empty vessel floating from port to port. He says, "Never mind; that's no prize for us." But the same morning he puts the glass to his eye, and he sees a vessel coming from Australia laden with gold, or a vessel from the Indies laden with spices. He says, "That's our prize; bear down on it!" Across that unfortunate ship the grappling hooks are thrown. The crew are blindfolded and are compelled to walk the plank.

It is not the empty vessel, but the laden merchantman that is the temptation of the pirate. And a young man empty of head, empty of heart, empty of life—you want no Young Men's Christian association to keep him safe; he is safe. He will not gamble unless it is with somebody else's stakes. He will not break the Sabbath unless somebody else pays the horse hire. He will not drink unless some one else treats him. He will hang around the bar hour after hour waiting for some generous young man to come in. The generous young man comes in and accosts him and says, "Well, will you have a drink with me today?" The man, as though it were a sudden thing for him, says, "Well—well, if you insist on it, I will—I will."

WAR ON BAD INFLUENCES.

Too mean to go to perdition unless somebody else pays his expenses? For such young men we will not fight. We would no more contend for them than Tartary and Ethiopia would fight as to who should have the great Sahara desert; but for those young men who are buoyant and enthusiastic, those who are determined to do something for time and for eternity—for them we will fight, and we now declare everlasting war against all the influences that assail them, and we ask all good men and philanthropists to wheel into line, and all the armies of heaven to bear down upon the foe, and we pray Almighty God that with the thunderbolts of his wrath he will strike down and consume all these influences that are attempting to destroy the young men for whom Christ died.

The first class of temptations that assaults a young man is led on by the skeptic. He will not admit that he is an infidel or atheist. Oh, no! he is a "free thinker;" he is one of your "liberal" men; he is free and easy in religion. Oh, how liberal he is; he is so "liberal" that he will give away his Bible; he is so "liberal" that he will give away the throne of eternal justice; he is so "liberal" that he would be willing to give God out of the universe; he is so "liberal" that he would give up his own soul and the souls of all his friends. Now what more could you ask in the way of liberality? The victim of this skeptic has probably just come from the country. Through the intervention of friends he has been placed in a shop.

On Saturday the skeptic says to him, "Well, what are you going to do tomorrow?" He says, "I am going to church." "Is it possible?" says the skeptic. "Well, I used to do those things; I was brought up, I suppose, as you were, in a religious family, and I believed all those things, but I got over it; the fact is, since I came to town I have read a great deal, and I have found that there are a great many things in the Bible that are ridiculous. Now, for instance, all that about the serpent being cursed to crawl in the Garden of Eden because it had tempted our first parents; why, you see how absurd it is; you can tell from the very organization of the serpent that it had to crawl; it crawled before it was cursed just as well as it crawled afterward; you can tell from its organization that it crawled. Then all that story about the whale swallowing Jonah, or Jonah swallowing the whale, which was it? It don't make any difference, the thing is absurd; it is ridiculous to suppose that a man could have gone down through the jaws of a sea monster and yet kept his life; why, his respiration would have been hindered; he would have been digested; the gastric juice would have dissolved the fibrine and coagulated albumen, and Jonah would have been changed from prophet into chyle. Then all that story about the miraculous conception—why, it is perfectly disgraceful. Oh, sir! I believe in the light of nature. This is the Nineteenth century. Progress, sir; progress. I don't blame you, but after you have been in town as long as I have you will think just as I do."

RELIGION NECESSARY.

Thousands of young men are going down under that process day by day, and there is only here and there a young man who can endure this artillery of scorn. They are giving up their Bibles. The light of nature! They have the light of nature in China; they have it in Hindostan; they have it in Ceylon. Flowers there, stars there, waters there, winds there, but no civilization, no homes, no happiness. Lancets to cut and juggernauts to fall under and hooks to swing on, but no happiness.

I tell you, my young brother, we have to take a religion of some kind. We have to choose between four or five. Shall it be the Koran of the Mohammedan, or the Shaster of the Hindoo, or the Zendavesta of the Persian, or the Confucius writings of the Chinese, or the Holy Scriptures? Take what you will; God helping me, I will take the Bible. Light for all darkness; rock for all foundation; balm for all wounds. A glory that lifts its pillars of fire over the wilderness march. Do not give up your Bibles.

Ask them what infidelity has ever done to lift the fourteen hundred millions of the race out of barbarism. Ask them when infidelity ever instituted a sanitary commission, and before you leave their society once and forever tell them that they have insulted the memory of your Christian father, and spit upon the deathbed of your mother and with swine's snout rooted up the grave of your sister, who died believing in the Lord Jesus.

If these people scoff at you as though religion and the Bible were fit only for weak-minded people, you just tell them you are not ashamed to be in the company of Burke the statesman, and Raphael the painter, and Thorwaldsen the sculptor, and Mozart the musician, and Blackstone the lawyer, and Bacon the philosopher, and Harvey the physician, and John Milton the poet.

HOLD ON TO THE BIBLE.

Young man, hold on to your Bible. It is the best book you ever owned. It will tell you how to dress, how to bargain, how to walk, how to act, how to live, how to die. Glorious Bible! Whether on parchment or paper, in octavo or duodecimo, on the center table of the drawing room or in the counting room of the banker. Glorious Bible! Light to our feet and lamp to our path. Hold on to it!

The second class of insidious temptations that comes upon our young men is led on by the dishonest employer. Every commercial establishment is a school. In nine cases out of ten the principles of the employer become the principles of the employee. I ask the older merchants to bear me out in these statements. If, when you were just starting in life—in commercial life—you were told that honesty was not marketable; that, though you might sell all the goods in the shop, you must not sell your conscience; that, while you were to exercise all industry and tact, you were not to sell your conscience; if you were taught that gains gotten by sin were combustible, and at the moment of ignition would be blown on by the breath of God until all the splendid estate would vanish into white ashes scattered in the whirlwind, then that instruction has been to you a precaution and a help ever since.

There are hundreds of commercial establishments in our great cities which are educating a class of young men who will be the honor of the land, and there are other establishments which are educating young men to be nothing but sharpers. What chance is there for a young man who was taught in an establishment that it is right to lie, if it is smart, and that a French label is all that is necessary to make a thing French, and that you ought always to be honest when it pays, and that it is wrong to steal unless you do it well?

Suppose, now, a young man just starting in life enters a place of that kind where there are ten young men, all drilled in the infamous practices of the establishment. He is ready to be taught. The young man has no theory of commercial ethics. Where is he to get his theory? He will get the theory from his employers. One day he pushes his wit a little beyond what the establishment demands of him, and he fleeces a customer until the clerk is on the verge of being seized by the law. What is done in the establishment? He is not arraigned. The head of the establishment says to him, "Now, be careful; be careful, young man, you might be caught; but really that was splendidly done; you will get along in the world, I warrant you." Then that young man goes up until he becomes head clerk. He has found there is a premium on iniquity.

One morning the employer comes to the establishment. He goes into his counting room and throws up his hands and shouts, "Why, the safe has been robbed!" What is the matter? Nothing, nothing; only the clerk who has been practicing a good while on customers is practicing a little on the employer. No new principle introduced into that establishment. It is a poor rule that will not work both ways. You must never steal unless you can do it well. He did it well. I am not talking an abstraction; I am talking a terrible and a crushing fact.

HERE'S AN EXAMPLE.

Now here is a young man. Look at him today. Look at him five years from now, after he has been under trial in such an establishment. Here he stands in the shop today, his cheeks ruddy with the breath of the hills. He unrolls the goods on the counter in gentlemanly style. He commends them to the purchaser. He points out all the good points in the fabric. He effects the sale. The goods are wrapped up, and he dismisses the customer with

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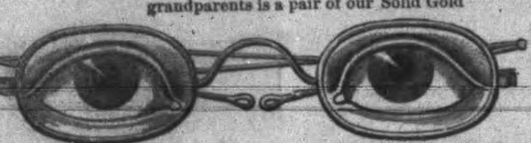

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THE VICTORIA PUBLIC MARKET

Will be Ready for Occupation on or about **19th Inst.**

List of Rents for Stalls and Stores can be seen at the office of the "Inspector of Buildings," Wm. W. Northcott, City Hall, who will be pleased to give all necessary information. Call at once and secure your Stall.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

XMAS 1891
J. P. MATTHEWS & CO.,
CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STS.

desire to announce that they have a large consignment of Groceries and Provisions and in order to dispose of same before stock taking, **make a Special Reduction for CASH** during the balance of year 1891 as follows:—

Ogilvie's Hungarian Flour, $6.40 per bbl. or $1.65 per sack.
100 tubs of best Creamery Butter, September pack (family size), at 30c.
Fine Island and Bonaparte Potatoes, $1.25 and $1.50 per sack.
7 cans Tomatoes for $1.00.
7 cans Sweet Corn for $1.00.
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10 lbs. New Currants, $1.00.
10 lbs. New Valencia Raisins, $1.00.
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You will find a superior and well-selected stock of
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Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block.
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FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club, Fort street, Victoria. au23-tf

Business Property For Sale.

The Corner Lot at intersection of Crescent and Cavan Street, Nanaimo, is offered for sale. On a portion of this lot is the two-story frame building now occupied by the undersigned as a General Store. This is one of the best, if not the best, business location in Nanaimo. No coal has been mined underneath, so the foundation is solid.

The business, with stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Safe, etc., is also for sale. For particulars apply to

A. G. HORNE,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

BUILDER'S LIEN.

ANY ONE HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the frame building recently completed situated at Sidney, North Saanich, are requested to present the same to Hall, Goepel & Co. forthwith.

W. A. BISSETT.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1891. dec19

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 60 chains; thence north 100 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1000 acres, more or less.

M. KING.
Dec. 8, 1891 de-91m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

W. H. BAINBRIDGE, Secretary of the B.C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Works, the B.C. Agricultural Association, and the Victoria Jockey Club, has removed his offices to the JEWELL BLOCK, DOUGLAS STREET. se19-t

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria:

Having been requested to become a candidate for the Mayorship, I have, after consideration, decided to place my services at your disposal and respectfully ask your support.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
21st December, 1891.

NEW WELLINGTON
COAL

This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants, at current rates:

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent
dec30

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Hyacinths (Growing in water or earth).
Fancy Crocus Pots. Ornamental
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MERCHANT TAILOR AND DYER,
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Applications will be received at the office of the undersigned until the

23rd of Dec., inst.

—FOR THE—

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—OF—

DEBENTURES

—OF THE—

Corporation of the City of Victoria, amounting to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), issued under authority of the British Columbia Agricultural Association Loan By-Law and the Municipal Act, 1891.

Any information required will be supplied on application to the undersigned. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office,
December 10th, 1891. de17

CITY POUND.

NOTICE, IN POUND: One bay horse with white face and three white feet, will be sole at auction December 30th, Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon if not redeemed and pound charges paid on or before that date, by order of Mayor and Aldermen.

ANDREW SHAW,
dec16-td Poundkeeper.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 86 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
no27 C.M.C.

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

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cheerful "good morning," and the country merchant departs so impressed with the straightforwardness of the young man that he will come again and again, every spring and every autumn, unless interfered with.

The young man has been now in that establishment five years. He unrolls the goods on the counter. He says to the customer, "Now those are the best goods we have in our establishment." They have better on the next shelf. He says, "We are selling these goods less than cost." They are making 20 per cent. He says, "There is nothing like them in all the city." There are fifty shops that want to sell the same thing. He says, "Now, that is a durable article; it will wash." Yes, it will wash out.

The sale is made, the goods are wrapped up, the country merchant goes off feeling that he has an equivalent for his money, and the sharp clerk goes into the private room of the counting house, and he says: "Well, I got rid of those goods at last. I really thought we never would sell them. I told him we were selling them less than cost, and he thought he was getting a good bargain. Got rid of them at last." And the head of the firm says, "That's well done, splendidly done!" Meanwhile God had recorded eight lies—four lies against the young man, four lies against his employer, for I undertake to say that the employer is responsible for all the iniquities of his clerks, and all the iniquities of those who are clerks of these clerks, down to the tenth generation, if those employers inculcated iniquitous and damning principles.

I stand before young men this morning who are under this pressure. I say, come out of it. "Oh!" you say, "I can't; I have my widowed mother to support, and if a man loses a situation now he can't get another one." I say, come out of it. Go home to your mother and say to her, "Mother, I can't stay in that shop and be upright; what shall I do?" and if she is worthy of you she will say, "Come out of it, my son—we will just throw ourselves on him who hath promised to be the God of the widow and the fatherless; he will take care of us." And I tell you no young man ever permanently suffered by such a course of conduct.

In Philadelphia, in a drug shop, a young man said to his employer, "I want to please you, really, and I am willing to sell medicines on Sunday, but I can't sell this patent shoe blacking on Sunday." "Well," said the head man, "you will have to do it, or else you will have to go away." The young man said, "I can't do it; I am willing to sell medicines, but not shoe blacking." "Well, then, go! Go now." The young man went away. The Lord looked after him. The hundreds of thousands of dollars he won in this world were the smallest part of his fortune. God honored him. By the course he took he saved his soul as well as his fortunes in the future.

A man said to his employer, "I can't wash the wagon on Sunday morning; I am willing to wash it on Saturday afternoon, but, sir, you will please excuse me, I can't wash the wagon on Sunday morning." His employer said, "You must wash it; my carriage comes in every Saturday night, and you have got to wash it on Sunday morning." "I can't do it," the man said. They parted. The Lord looked after him—grandly looked after him. He is worth today a hundred fold more than his employer ever was or ever will be, and he saved his soul. Young men, it is safe to do right. There are young men in this house today who, under this storm of temptation, are striking deeper and deeper their roots and spreading out broader their branches. They are Daniels in Babylon, they are Josephs in the Egyptian court, they are Pauls amid the wild beasts of Ephesus. I preach to encourage them. Lay hold of God and be faithful.

UNTENABLE PROPOSITIONS.

There is a mistake we make about young men. We put them in two classes; the one class is moral, the other is dissolute. The moral are safe. The dissolute cannot be reclaimed. I deny both propositions. The moral are not safe unless they have laid hold of God, and the dissolute may be reclaimed. I suppose there are self righteous men in this house who feel no need of God, and will not seek after him, and they will go out in the world, and they will be tempted, and they will be flung down by misfortune, and they will go down, down, down, until some night you will see them going home hooting, raving, shouting blasphemy—going home to their mother, going home to their sister, going home to the young companion to whom, only a little while ago, in the presence of a brilliant assemblage, flashing lights and orange blossoms, and censers swinging in the air, they promised fidelity and purity, and kindness perpetual. As that man reaches the door, she will open it, not with an outcry, but she will stagger back from the door as he comes in, and in her look there will be the prophecy of woes that are coming, want that will shiver in need of fire, hunger that will cry in vain for bread, cruelties that will not leave the heart when they have crushed it, but pinch it again and stab it again, until some night she will open the door of the place where her companion was ruined, and she will fling out her arm from under her ragged shawl and say, with almost omnipotent eloquence: "Give me back my husband! Give me back my protector! Give me back my all! Him of the kind heart and gentle words and the manly brow—give him back to me!" And then the wretches, obese and filthy, will push back their matted locks and they will say: "Put her out! Put her out!" Oh! self righteous man, without God you are in peril. Seek after him today. Amid the ten thousands temptations of life there is no safety for a man without God.

But I may be addressing some who have gone astray, and so I assault that other proposition that the dissolute cannot be reclaimed. Perhaps you have only gone a little astray. While I speak are you troubled? Is there a voice within you saying: "What did you do that for? Why did you go there? What did you mean by that?" Is there a memory in your soul that makes you tremble? God only knows all our hearts. Yea, if you have gone so far as to commit iniquities and have gone through the whole catalogue, I invite you back this hour. The Lord waits for you. "Rejoice! O young man in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth; but know thou that for all these things God will bring thee into judgment."

Come home, young man, to your father's God. Come home, young man, to your mother's God. Oh! I wish that all the batteries of the Gospel could today be unlimbered against all those influences which are taking down so many of our young men. I would like to blow a trumpet of warning, and recruit until this whole audience would march out on a crusade against the evils of society. But let none of us be disheartened.

Oh, Christian workers, my heart is high with hope. The dark horizon is blooming into the morning of which prophets spoke, and of which poets have dreamed, and of which painters have sketched. The world's bridal hour advances. The mountains will kiss the morning radiant and effulgent, and all the waves of the sea will become the crystal keys of a great organ, on which the fingers of everlasting joy shall play the grand march of a world redeemed. Instead of the thorn there shall come up the fir tree, and instead of the briar there shall come up the myrtle tree, and the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the wood shall clap their hands!

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Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—H Briggs, J Briggs, W Briggs, H W Bigelow, Geo Green, T S Semple, L Sutherland, Jos Hunter, Mrs Slater, J H Cottrell, Jas Robinson, Mrs Gilmore, L Earnest, Mrs Coffer, W H Hammond, Miss Lily Rose, M King, C Copeland, W Holmes, C J Miller and wife, F Wood, J A Rishenbon, J Hedgerson.

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"Early in 1886 I went to Chicago to visit a sister, but was confined to my bed most of the time I was there. In July I read a book, 'A Day with a Circus,' in which were statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla. I was so impressed with the success of this medicine that I decided to try it. To my great gratification the sores soon decreased, and I began to feel better and in a short time I was up and out of doors. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for about a year, when, having used six bottles, I had become so fully released from the disease that I went to work for the Flint & Walling Mfg. Co., and since then

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NOTICE.

THE SECOND ANNUAL BANQUET OF Tynesiders residing in B. C., will be held at the Poodle Dog, Victoria, on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, 1891. All north countrymen welcome. Further particulars on application to

JAMES MELDRAM, Sec.
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After sale of Real Estate,

500 BOXES OF CIGARS, 300 PIPES.

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Keep your eye upon this list, as it is always changing. Further sales can be arranged, and our sales rooms, the most central in the city, are always open for the receipt of all kinds of merchandise in large or small consignments.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Miss Adams' Pupils Score a Brilliant Success—Gondoliers Have a Crowded House.

It required considerable courage as well as an evident love for music, to induce one to wade through the mud last evening to the concert given by Miss Adams' pupils of the Conservatory of Music. The school room of the Reformed Episcopal church was well filled by not only parents and friends of the pupils, but a large proportion of the general public. One number on the programme had to be omitted, the vocal solo by Miss MacGregor, who, it was announced, was suffering from a severe cold and consequently could not sing. Miss Brady, however, recited the "Legend of Bregens," in her usual admirable manner and was warmly applauded. The performances of the pupils won golden opinions from the audience, not only for the pupils themselves, but for their accomplished teacher. The learner was noticeable once or twice, but taken as a whole a brilliant success was the result. The piano quartette, "Mazurka des Traineaux" (Ascher), by Miss Ethel Worlock, Miss Kate Wolfenden, Miss Tilda Erb and Miss Mable Pittock, was prettily executed. Master Paul Higgins followed with a piano solo, "Boler," and Miss Fanny Cook was applauded for a piano solo—"Tocatelle." Miss Ethel Worlock played a pretty piece entitled "The Mill," and played it with finished taste and execution, for which she received well merited applause. Miss Kate Wolfenden promises well. She has a very nice touch, and pays considerable intelligent attention to expression. Her execution of Valse No. 18 (Chopin) was not only remarkably well played, but was the first number to receive an encore call. A piano trio by Misses Eva Miller, Bella Wilson and Mabel Pittock was well received, and was followed by a piano solo, very acceptably played by Miss Lillie Erb. Mr. F. Victor Austin chose a fantasia on themes from Faust for his violin solo. His selection was not a happy one, and while he is undoubtedly a player of more than average abilit', it was some time before the audience came to a sense of appreciation of his merits. He played his way into the good will of his audience, however, and received an encore. Miss Maud Higgins and Miss Edith Wilson both received merited applause for their solos, and the concert closed with a *caprice brillante* for twelve pairs of hands on four pianos. The idea was quite novel and took immensely. The participants were Miss E. Wilson, Miss L. Erb, Miss S. Brady, Miss M. Haines, Miss M. Gowen, Miss C. Austin, Miss B. Wolfenden, Miss F. Cook, Miss E. Worlock, Miss M. Higgins, Miss A. Heisterman, Miss T. Erb; and they more than "brought the house down," they took the audience with them.

Miss Adams deserves the shower of compliments that was paid her at the close of the concert and her pupils reflect great credit on her efforts.

GRAND CONCERT.

Loyal Waverly, the premier lodge of Manchester Unity Oddfellows in this city, will give a grand concert in the Temperance Hall to-morrow night. It is only necessary to mention that Messrs. J. G. Brown, J. A. Grant, S. Floyd and H. Firth are brethren of this order, and will take a prominent part in the programme, both in solos and duets, and also in some beautiful quartettes. They will be assisted on this occasion by Miss Christie, Miss Russell and Miss Connan of Vancouver, the clever violinist of the Terminal City, who delighted the large audience at the Burns' anniversary concert about a year ago. They will also be assisted by several well known gentlemen amateurs, amongst whom are Mr. Watson and Mr. Moir, two members of the Victoria Glee Club in connection with the First Presbyterian Church choir, who made such a name for themselves last winter. Mrs. Lewis Hall will be the pianist for the evening. The tickets for this event have had a large sale and those wishing seats had better be on hand early, as the house will be crowded to the door. The District Deputy Grand Master, J. S. Wade, will occupy the chair.

THE CARLETONS.

Lovers of comic opera have a great feast before them for to-night. The Carleton Opera Company's annual season is a pleasing one to theatre-goers, as they are sure of good music to delight the ear and splendid stage effects to please the eye. "The Gondoliers" will be presented at the Victoria tonight to a packed house. This opera is easily recognized, as it is very similar in music and plot to the "Mikado" and other operas written by Gilbert & Sullivan. There are not as many catching airs, however, in "The Gondoliers," but the music is entertaining and the libretto is laughable.

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

This theatre was well filled last evening by an appreciative audience. The Imperial Stock Company played "M'liss," the well known drama from Bret Harte's story of the same name. Miss Dalgleish appeared as "M'liss." Her rendition of her part was exceptionally good and was warmly received by her hearers. Miss Marshall took the part of "Clara Le Roy," in which she was enthusiastically welcomed by the audience, and in return Miss Marshall played her part in a most faultless and inimitable manner. The balance of the company were good, and gave strong support to the principals.

NOTES.

McKee Rankin has secured all the rights to Opie Reed's "Kentucky Colonel," which he will dramatize and produce next season.

There will not be a vacant seat at the performance of the Gondoliers this evening. Every chair has been secured already, and s. r. o. will be the rule tonight.

It is understood that Miss Barnard's contract with the Mendelssohn Quintette Club ends on the 1st of April, when she goes to Europe. There is a brilliant future before her there, as she is not only a finished vocalist but a favorite wherever she goes.

THE MOCK PARLIAMENT.

The Policy of the Conservative Opposition Placed Before the House.

The policy of the Conservative opposition was presented to the House last evening in the following amendment to the address in reply, moved by Mr. Rathom, member for South Oxford:

"That this House, though hailing any measure that would foster the wealth of the Dominion and be an earnest of opening the markets of the world to the wares of all nations, would regret the bringing in of a bill to place the goods of a foreign state on a better footing than those within the Empire. The negotiating of commercial treaties will, as heretofore, be cheerfully left in the hands of the Imperial Ministers of the Crown.

"It is also submitted that all disputes between any one of Her Majesty's settlements with another power would be best dealt with by the Imperial and colonial authorities.

"In view of the heavy duties lying upon the Crown's Ministers, and of the great gains following from free play given to the thrift, enterprise and skill of Her Majesty's subjects in public works, this House would hesitate to forward the passing over to the State of any of the railways in the Dominion, or to further burden the exchequer.

"Willing to weigh fully whatever His Excellency may deem meet to lay before it, the House regrets Her Majesty's Ministry have withheld the drift of the changes mooted in the laws of divorce, the British North America Act, and the right of appeal to the Queen-in-Council."

After a spirited debate on this motion the House adjourned till Monday evening next.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. K. Leighton, of Nanaimo, is at the Oriental.

Ald. Scoullar, of Westminster, is in the city.

Miss Kate McGregor is a prisoner in the house, guarded with a very severe cold.

The evangelists, Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, will go to Nanaimo the end of this week.

B. Evans, the Supreme Court usher, is confined to the house with illness. His place is being filled by his son Harry.

Mr. Vaughan, the popular clerk of the Hotel Dallas, left this morning for Shawnigan Lake. A little bird whispers that Arthur will not come back alone.

The Queen's Market.

In years past Queen's Market has been noted for the display of choice meats at Christmas time, and this present one is no exception to the rule, Mr. Goodacre's well known stand being now full to overflowing of delicious looking joints, cuts, roasts and carcasses. The beef is in prime condition. The fowls are plump and tender. The little pigs appear to be just fit for the spit, and those whose Christmas dinner has a centre dish from the Queen's Market will have a toothsome repast.

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WM. DALBY,
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